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**CLUSTER FOR ADJUSTING A NUCLEAR
REACTOR CORE REACTIVITY, ABSORBER ROD
OF THE CLUSTER AND METHOD FOR
PROTECTING THE ABSORBER ROD AGAINST
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (August 5, 2005), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

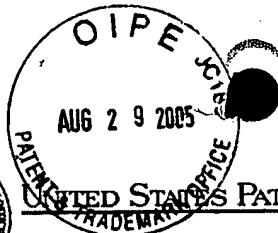
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/22/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/22/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/22/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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